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SERIAL NO. 10/019,359)

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FOR: A Synthetic Gene For Expression Of A)
Retroviral Protein With Wild Type Activity)
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ATTN: Application Branch

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued March 5, 2002, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required surcharge of \$65.00 is appended hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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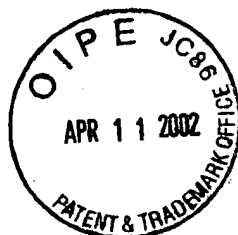
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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